

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By \_\_\_\_\_

Vince Yanez  
Executive Director  
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**AGENDA**

Special Education Advisory Panel  
January 17, 2012  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Arizona Department of Education  
Room 417  
1535 West Jefferson  
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Kay B. Turner, Ed.D.  
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Vice-Chairperson: Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.  
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**Staff Contact:** **Joan McDonald**  
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Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida  
(602) 542-3855

		<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</b>
1.	Call to Order.	Nancy K. Williams, SEAP Co-Chair
2.	Approval of November 15, 2011 minutes.	Nancy K. Williams, SEAP Co-Chair
3.	Call to the Public.  Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.	Kay B. Turner, SEAP Co-Chair
4.	Parent Information Network Presentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Services</li> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Unmet Needs</li> </ul>	
5.	Raising Special Kids Presentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unmet Needs</li> </ul>	
6.	Exceptional Student Services (ESS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report Update</li> <li>• Indicator 1: Graduation Rate – Review of letter requesting waiver of 4-year graduation rate under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)</li> <li>• ESS Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on Monitoring Schedule</li> <li>Update on Principals Institute</li> <li>Update on Autism Training</li> <li>Update on Reading Training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Joan McDonald, Associate Deputy Superintendent, ADE/ESS  ESS Staff

- Update on Math Training
  - Update on Multi-tier Behavioral Intervention
  - General Supervision – Review of monitoring process for panel members' knowledge
7. Common Core Standards/Assessment.
- Specific Topics:
    - Update on development in regards to all students with disabilities, from mild to severe
8. Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).
- Specifics Needed for Update on current events
9. Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP).
- Annual Report Summary for 2010-2011 Final Approval
  - Review of By-laws/Recommendations for Change and Approval
  - Key Points from today's meeting summary
10. Members Reports from the Field.
- Current Events
  - Unmet Needs
11. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items.
- March 6, 2012
- Dr. Leila Williams,  
ESS Staff/  
Assessment and Accountability Staff
- Val Andrews,  
Early Childhood Special Education
- SEAP Panel Membership
- Panel Members
- Nancy K. Williams,  
SEAP Co-Chair

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.